

CLASHES FROM OLD WORLD

VANDERBILT STANDS NICH SHOW THIS YEAR

International Horse Event at Olympia This Month to Witness Many Changes Among the American Exhibitors.

London, June 1.—The International Horse Show, which opens at Olympia in June, will witness some changes in the line-up of the American exhibitors, who have usually had everything their own way, except the jumping competitions and minor events.

In the first place, Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt is not conceded to have a chance in the coaching Marathon this year, chiefly on account of the fact that his famous four of grays, which have drawn his coach ventures to so many victories, are no longer fit for hard contests. His loss last year to Judge William H. Moore was attributed to this cause.

Unable to Purchase Grays. Mr. Vanderbilt has been making a determined effort to build up his stables again, and has given unlimited commissions to his agents here and in the United States to find him coaching horses. His stable of show horses has been in a bad way for several seasons, owing to his interest in coaching, so last year, while he took space for exhibiting his usual large number of horses at Olympia, he did not dare to show but very few in the ring on account of lack of condition.

Mr. Vanderbilt has insisted upon one condition in giving orders to his agents for coaching horses. They must be grays, and grays, up to date, have not been procurable at any price.

As in past years, Mr. Vanderbilt will act as judge of coaches, the East End cart merchants and their donkeys, which is one of the most amusing features of the show. For the first time, his brother, Reginald C. Vanderbilt, is the list of judges. He will represent the United States in judging harness horses and ponies.

Draper New Exhibitor. A new American exhibitor is J. Sumner Draper, who will have entries in the harness classes. Judge William H. Moore, as usual, will be the most dangerous competitor to everybody. Forty horses of his string are now en route from America. He

will defend his international cup in the coaching Marathon with the same four as last year, including the famous Lady Grey, and he will also attempt to capture the coaching Corinthian.

Walter Winans, the very wealthy Anglo-American, who became disgruntled last year just after missing many blue ribbons captured by Judge Moore, and who threatened to withdraw from the show, has decided to make as many entries this year as last, and has engaged the same stable room usually reserved for him.

Other Americans who will be on hand and who have taken boxes surrounding the show ring are E. T. Stotesbury, E. D. Jordan, of Boston; Adam Beck, Edward Morris, of Chicago, and Clifford Sifton, of Ottawa, who is bringing a team to compete for the King Edward Cup.

Miss Dunn to Ride. Another interesting feature of the show will be the riding of Miss Dunn, the daughter of J. H. Dunn, who purchased in its entirety the Stokes stable of thirty crack jumpers. Mrs. Chapman will show in the ring, and will drive her famous Canterbury Belle.

In the annex to Olympia the "millionaires' avenue" are being laid out anew for the stabling of horses. One of the chief streets has been taken by Judge Moore, whose stables will be decorated in gorgeous fashion. The center street, however, which formerly housed the Vanderbilt horses, each horse having a silver name plate on the door of his box stall, has been taken over by the show committee for a parade ground of every type of horse bred in England.

The Olympia arena has undergone another transformation in decoration scheme this year. It will be a tropical garden with thousands of palms and other imported tropical plants. The show promises to be the usual great society event of the season, and among the new box holders is the Countess of Warwick, who is now planning to entertain on a large scale.

Much disappointment is expressed that the American army is not sending a team this year to compete in the international jumping contests.

DUCHESS TO INHERIT ESTATE.



WIDOW OF DUKE OF FIFE.

London, May 30.—The will of the Duke of Fife, brother-in-law of King George, who, on January 20, died while in Egypt, has been probated. The estate amounts to about \$5,000,000. This great fortune has been left to be divided between the widow, the Duchess of Fife, and her two daughters, Princess Maud and Princess Alexander. The Duchess is a sister of King George, and bears the title of Princess Royal.

BOERS PLAN WAR ON BLACK PERIL

Outrages of Kaffirs Causing Excitement in South Africa May Isolate the Whole Race.

Johannesburg, June 1.—Public attention is focused once again on the "Black Peril" in South Africa, especially on the Rand and in Natal. At a recent public meeting of men in Pietermaritzburg addresses were delivered by prominent residents, who made use of strong expressions regarding the question, while a recent meeting on the Rand ended with a stampede and a revolver hunt for natives, following the announcement that an outrage had just been committed, a number of natives being roughly handled. The matter has also been taken up by the Johannesburg town council, who have passed a resolution in favor of an increase of the police force, for which the press is likewise agitating.

It is now announced that the victim of a recent outrage at Tournfontein, on the Rand, has died of shock. The funeral was held yesterday and was made the occasion for a remarkable demonstration of sympathy. Several thousand people, including the mayor and councillors of the town, were present.

Two further outrages are now reported, one from Frankfort and the other from Kimberley. An announcement is also made that a native has been sentenced to death for rape at Middelburg, in the Transvaal. In the Senate recently Mr. Munnik (Transvaal) moved that a minimum penalty of hanging be enacted for rape or attempted rape. He declared that to talk of increasing the police was to beg the question. More drastic punishment was needed.

Col. Stanford, one of the nominated senators, advocated settling the families of Kaffirs in locations and the establishment of a native police force.

Gen. Hertzog, minister of justice, said that the whites were responsible for the situation created in South Africa. He deplored giving way to sensationalism and excitement, and expressed the belief that the most effective way of stamping out the peril was the establishment of locations.

DRESS OF WOMEN NETTLES TURKEY

Disappearance of Veil and Entrance of Modern Finery Does Not Please Men.

Constantinople, June 1.—The Sheikhs, who explain to the Constantinople correspondent of the "Neue Freie Presse" the tendency and motive of his recent prohibition concerning the modern dress of Turkish women, declare that the Committee of Union and Progress had nothing to do with his decision, which was made solely in the interest of the preservation of the Turkish law.

The transparent face veil and the tight-fitting skirt were a direct contravention of the principle of "Namechurum," or envelopment, which required that a woman's face and figure should be concealed from all eyes but those of her husband and immediate relatives.

The Sheikhs declare that his administration had been welcomed by the majority of his flock, although a number of women had protested against his interference. He had, however, the support of all the husbands.

The Turkish women had nothing to complain of at home, concluded the Sheikhs. She was encouraged to dress according to her fancy, and as extravagantly as she liked.

It was not too much to ask of her, then, that whenever she was compelled to leave the house she should wear the tacharh and be as discreetly attired as possible.

MISS COVENTRY'S DEBUT.

London, June 1.—A new semi-American debutante of the season is Miss Helena Coventry, daughter of Lady Deerpark. Although her mother has decided to bring her out and will give a party for her before the Ascot races.

QUEEN AMELIA, OF PORTUGAL, BEING ENTERTAINED IN LONDON



London, June 1.—Queen Amelia attended a concert given at Sunderland House (last by the Duchess of Marlborough), on behalf of St. Vincent's Home for Crippled Children, at Eastcote. Her majesty, who was attended by the Marquise de Paredes, wore a dress of heavy black silk, with a high plumed black hat, and lovely pearl ornaments. The royal guest was received by the Duchess of Marlborough, with whom were Lord and Lady Lovat, Lady Edmund Talbot, and the Duchess of Wellington, the last named attired in dark costume and old lace.

MODEL FOR MOTHERS.



Mme. SCHUMAN-HEINK.

The noted prima donna, who declares that politics and labor should not be allowed to keep women from rearing babies. "Those things that take women out of their homes and away from their natural functions of bearers and rearers of children are inimical to society and to the race," says the great singer, who declares that the new woman is not near as happy as the one who stays at home.

AMERICANS ENGAGE IN CLOTHES WAR

Judge Norris and Charles Joycelyn Amuse Parisians by Their Contrasting Attire.

Paris, June 1.—"Reasurbrumelling" at the Hotel Majestic, is the name Parisians have given to a most interesting costume contest now in full swing between Judge Norris, of Baltimore, and Charles Joycelyn, of San Francisco. The judge has won a Parisian reputation as a censor of public ethics, and his specialty is to see that, externally, at all events, the morals are in order. What he deems to be the best of the hotel look like sun-baths in the costume contest, which is attracting so much local attention, the judge represents the effete and elite East, while Joycelyn stands for the wild and woolly West. None is better qualified for the latter role than Joycelyn, who is a near "Forty-niner," having settled in San Francisco in 1852. Judge Norris is a great apostle of the high cost of living. He deprecates extravagance, especially in women's clothes. He aims at demonstrating in his own attire that elegance is consistent with simplicity.

The climax came when the judge appeared in a brilliant red tie, which made the corridors of the hotel look like sunset off the Normandy coast in July. A friend gave Joycelyn a tip about Norris' tie, and the former came downstairs in a tie as blue as Lapis Lazuli. The combatants looked at each other, and found the combination of colors so intense that they were compelled to take up positions in different parts of the hotel.

The judge's watchword in dress is "Contrast," while Joycelyn's is "Harmony." Mr. Joycelyn says: "Judge Norris, being a lawyer, represents the dissipation of people, and necessarily runs to discord even in dress."

The contest is taking place on historic ground, for the hotel stands on the site of the former Palais de Castille, where the late Queen Isabella of Spain held high jinks for nearly forty years.

LADIES' GALLERY OPENED ONCE MORE

Ban in House of Commons Raised. Was Closed on Account of Suffragettes' Action.

London, June 1.—The agitation against the Speaker's ruling debaring women from the ladies' gallery of the House of Commons has at last been successful, and women once again will be permitted to follow their fathers against the famous grille in order to obtain a view of the proceedings below.

The ban was imposed four years ago in consequence of the action of two suffragettes, who chained themselves to the grille and began screaming their well-known slogan of "Votes for Women." From that time until this week the rule has been that no women should be admitted unless she was a relative or friend of a member.

When the Speaker announced the order, he was jokingly asked by several members if he would draw up a list of relatives for the purpose. He replied that each must judge the relationship of the lady for herself. Although the announcement that the ban has been removed has been widely circulated, there has been no appreciable increase in the number of women peering through the grille during the debates of the last few days.

Popular Hostess Is Missed.

London, June 1.—The death of Mrs. Frank Mackay, whose serious illness was announced last week, was a personal loss to the Anglo-American colony here. She was a very plucky horsewoman and a brilliant and popular hostess.

American Corner Deserted.

London, June 1.—The Duchess of Manchester, who cares little for the quietude of London, has let her house in Grosvenor Square, so that the American corner, as it is generally known, is practically deserted.

COUNTLESS' LETTERS ARE THE CAUSE OF A BIG STIR

Missives Sent Baron Paterno by Woman He Is Accused of Slaying Show Passionate Love She Had for Him.

Rome, June 1.—The publication of the love letters of Countess Trigona, lady-in-waiting to Queen Elena of Italy, written to Lieut. Baron Paterno, who is now on trial for slaying the countess, has stirred all circles deeply. These letters indicate the suffering the countess endured for a whole year preceding her death and months before she was disgraced among her friends because of her infatuation for Paterno.

On February 19, 1910, she wrote the baron: "Remember, that during the past thirteen days we have only met twice. I long for you, my soul, and you must come to me, for I am worn out and exhausted with the pain of waiting. You take everything with a calm which I cannot understand, and do not wish to remember that I must see you on Monday at any cost."

The second letter is dated April 20, and reads: "My adored Enzo: I feel infinitely sad—almost more for you than for me. I understood that when one is in love certain things cannot be borne without suffering, but, my love, what fault have I therein?"

"I love only you in this world, and never for a single instant would I give you belong to any other. I swear to you, my life, that I will never give you just cause for complaint, but I must bear the iron rule of conventionalism."

Heart Beat Tumultuously.

"When I left you this morning my heart beat tumultuously, and it seemed to me as if I were alone in the world. Your love for me is my life, and I feel that if you ceased to love me I could no longer live. Why, why, my love, have you forced me to love you so? I suffer so much, my brain whirls, and I would give anything to know that at least you are calm and tranquil, and that you love me now as on the first day."

"I am going to the concert now and after about 6 o'clock I should look in at the sport club solely to see you. My heart beats so. I am so unhappy. I love how cruel your words are this morning and how I adored you. I embrace you with adoration. You own Giulia."

The third letter is dated May 1, and reads:

"My life—I hoped this morning to receive word from you. How can I arrange so as to know whether or not you come to you tomorrow morning before 11? Will you tell me this evening at P. 8."

"I feel infinitely sad and disillusioned. Your changing moods have brought on the most depressed mood. What will become of me? If you were only to reflect for a moment we might be so happy."

"I kiss you very sadly, but I am always yours, and my infinite tenderness for you can never undergo any change. I adore you."

Letter a Terrible Blow.

On June 26 she wrote: "My adored Enzo—Your letter of this morning has been a terrible blow. Do you really wish to leave me forever? How can I live without you? I feel that cannot go on leading this infernal

life. I cannot tell you precisely the date of my liberation from my husband, but one of these days I shall be alone in the world without your love to uphold and comfort me.

"You talk about loving another woman, but remember that if you carry out your threat, I will come and snatch her from your arms, for you are mine and mine alone. Must you remain?"

"My adored Enzo, I am suffering too much, I feel as if I were going mad. Come to Rome. We shall be so happy, and who knows if we may not arrange things so as to avoid the sorrow of separation."

"My treasure, you have held up before my eyes the sweetest of joys, and now you drive me back to the most horrible despair. I adore you, my life. I adore you even to madness. I will forgive you and abandon everything else for your sake, but do not forsake me like this. I kiss you passionately, with all the ardor of my undying love."

Troubles Not Ended.

The fifth letter is dated July 3: "My troubles are not ended and continue to persecute me with incredible obstinacy and tenacity. The road (my husband) telegraphed this evening to say that he will join me on Thursday in Milan. I felt my heart freeze, and I could have cried for sheer disappointment and despair, but here on the evening of the good R. (evidently stands for Queen), seeing me so melancholy, came up to me and said: 'May I have the services of your husband for a fortnight in August? To make matters worse, I am grateful and overjoyed was I. Enzo my soul, I am tired and depressed. You alone could restore me the peace which I have lost forever—Giulia.'"

The sixth letter was written three weeks before the tragedy on February 19, 1911.

"My adored Enzo—Why do you tear to pieces a poor woman's heart in this cruel manner? As this all the love you have for me? You treat me as if I were a bad woman deserving of contempt and degradation. I come now from the telephone, discouraged, embittered, ill. How cruelly you treat me, my Enzo. You make me suffer even worse. And I had rushed up to the telephone to say, hoping for a lucid interval of goodness, of reasonableness, of justice on your part."

Cannot Bear Tortures. "Instead you were more cruel, more inhuman than before. I feel that I cannot bear those tortures much longer. I feel and I foresee the end. Some day you will regret your cruelty. When I left you just now at the telephone my heart was beating in my throat and everything seemed to turn round. Oh, how I wish I had done with this life which for me is one of ceaseless torment."

Good-bye, my treasure. I love you so, so much and I have been wholly yours for the last nineteen months. I swear it, for I have adored you too much. Please me to your heart's content, even if you do not love me any longer. Embrace me. Let me kiss you as I did the first time. Good-bye my soul—Giulia."

Queen Elena was deeply attached to the murdered countess, whom she treated as a sister.

SOCIALISM IS NOT REFORM MOVEMENT

Real Aim of Party Is Revealed in Remarkable Speech by Keir Hardy.

London, June 1.—The real aim of the Socialists is revealed in a remarkable speech by Keir Hardy, Member of Parliament, at a demonstration at Merth Tydvil.

He said: "The independent labor party is not a reform organization. It is revolutionary in the fullest sense of the word. It does not exist to patch up the existing order of society and make it a bit more tolerable, but to overthrow the existing order and to build up a socialist state on a humanitarian basis in its stead."

"When the members of the privy council counsel revolution nothing is so common as to hear them say that the existing order of society is a bad one, and that it should be replaced by a better one. But when men and women speak for the downtrodden and become a power to rouse the downtrodden, their voices have to be silenced and the life stopped, if need be, before they arouse the oppressed to the pitch of a revolution."

"We are not asking Parliament to do things for us. We are going to Parliament ourselves to master Parliament, to control the state, to wipe out class, and to make the nation consist of citizens."

PRINCE'S DEATH DUE TO OWN INVENTION

Vienna, June 1.—It now transpires that the terrible accident which caused the death of Prince George William of Cumberland is attributable to an invention which he designed himself and had fitted to an automobile.

The Prince, who was passionately fond of motoring, had suffered a serious illness, which left him foot stiff, preventing him from using the foot controls readily. And for this reason he had designed a special mechanism, which allowed him to work the motor by his leg, the muscles of his leg, his foot being bound fast to the control. When the shock came he was held in the car by the strap on his foot and was crushed when the machine turned over. Had his leg been free he would probably have been hurled out of the automobile with no more injury than a severe bruising.

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MRS. MONTAGU ELIOT.

Well known in Anglo-American society as Miss Nellie Post. Mrs. Eliot and her mother, Lady Barrymore, have been entertaining on a large scale in London lately. They gave a notable ball at the Ritz Hotel last week in honor of Lady Barrymore's debutante daughter, Miss Dorothy Barry. Previous to the dance, the guests were entertained at a dinner party at Lady Barrymore's house in Hill Street, Berkeley Square. The royalty was well represented at the affair.

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TO UNDERGO OPERATION.



CIPRIANO CASTRO.

Berlin, May 31.—Ex-President of Venezuela Cipriano Castro needs another operation, which is to be performed June 20, by Prof. Israel, of Berlin. Castro, who is to-day at Tannenberg, has written his Berlin friends, saying he is anxious to return to the German capital. It is the only place in the world, he says, where he can spend money without thinking of politics. Rooms have been engaged for him and his suite in a leading hotel here.

DUCHESS LAMENTS DEATH OF STRAUSS

Berlin, June 1.—The Dowager Grand Duchess Baden, mother of the present reigning Grand Duke, granted a special audience at Karlsruhe to Nathan Strauss when he was in Germany recently in order to express her deep sympathy in connection with the tragic death of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Strauss, who went down with the Titanic.

A close friendship had existed for some time between Nathan Strauss and the Dowager Grand Duchess through their common interest in the milk question. When Mr. Strauss extended his movement for the pasteurization of milk from America to Europe the Grand Duchess was his most enthusiastic supporter.

PRINCESS TECK SHOCKS COURT

Queen Mary's Sister-in-law Dances at Party on Day King Frederick's Death Is Announced.

London, June 1.—Princess Alexandra of Teck, Queen Mary's sister-in-law, has got into very hot water and has received a severe lecture from King George.

On the day the death of King Frederick of Denmark was announced the princess, entirely forgetting court etiquette, which, by the way, seldom bothers her, went to a children's party given by Lady Cowley. To make matters worse, the princess went to the party in a gown of bright purple.

The entertainment for children was followed by a social collation, at which a number of grownups were present, and the princess actually danced.

When the awful news was conveyed to headquarters both King George and Queen Mary were deeply shocked. For the next few weeks the Princess Alexandra will be treated coldly at court.

The little princess, after Princess Patricia of Connaught, is by far the most attractive member of the royal family. She is very pretty and extremely unconventional. She and her big husband, who is in the Household Cavalry, are enormously popular with all classes. Much has been done for this couple by the King and Queen, who are really devoted to them.

For instance, the Tecks were especially selected to represent the British court at the coronation of the King of Siam. They are by no means well off, but have rent free in a suite placed at their disposal by the King's Windsor, where they are daily seen walking about unattended.

KILLS PIANIST WHO REFUSED TO PLAY

St. Petersburg, June 1.—It now turns out that the pianist whom Col. Lilley killed the other day at Kiel by slaying him across the head with his saber was a Jew and under the circumstances the general opinion is that the officer will go free.

LEIPZIG TO HONOR WAGNER.

Preliminary Steps Taken to Observe Birth Anniversary. Leipzig, June 1.—Leipzig has taken preliminary steps for an international celebration of the 100th birthday of its most famous son, Richard Wagner, on May 22, 1813.

A monument to the composer will be erected, and there will be a series of festival performances of all his works, with "star" orchestras and singers from all parts of the world.